

TABLE 5
UNMANUFACTURED TOBACCO: U.S. MONTHLY IMPORTS
CALENDAR YEARS 1997, 1998, AND 1999
(METRIC TONS)

Month	Consumption			General		
	1997	1998	1999	1997	1998	1999
January	40,257	29,937	25,401	26,710	21,331	19,600
February	23,604	22,463	14,339	26,916	18,806	14,391
March	16,386	14,965		21,888	18,225	
April	22,314	19,381		30,139	30,121	
May	24,696	12,583		37,152	23,277	
June	18,693	10,551		29,392	25,362	
July	27,696	25,320		38,013	23,308	
August	28,955	23,132		28,636	21,337	
September	32,190	22,730		25,619	22,409	
October	20,361	18,226		14,454	16,357	
November	13,561	6,909		9,911	14,744	
December	25,516	17,305		18,009	11,483	
SUB-TOTAL	63,861	52,400	39,740	53,626	40,137	33,991
YEAR TOTAL	294,229	223,502	39,740	306,839	306,839	33,991

NOTE: DUE TO DATA AGGREGATION, ROUNDING ERRORS MAY OCCUR.

SOURCE: COMPILED FROM BUREAU OF CENSUS RECORDS.

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